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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Title as follows:

(Once Amended) "Methods for Increasing Glutamine Levels In a Mammal"

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-10 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A method for increasing plasma glutamine concentration in a stressed mammal, the method comprising the step of administering to the stressed mammal a nutritional composition including a protein source chosen from the group consisting of whey protein, and a protein mixture which simulates the amino acid profile of whey protein.

2. (Once Amended) A method for increasing muscle glutamine concentrations in a mammal, the method comprising the step of administering to the mammal a nutritional composition including a protein source chosen from the group consisting of whey protein, and a protein mixture which simulates the amino acid profile of whey protein.